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**WASHINGTON NEWS.**

**Unmuds Panama Resolution—New Chinese Minister—Congress.**

**WASOR, D. C., February 23.—The**

of the House at 10 o'clock. To this request Mr. Bland objected. The tellers resumed their places until 11 o'clock when Mr. Bland withdrew his motion for a recess.

On motion of Mr. Paul of Arkansas the Senate bill was passed to ratify and confirm the

of the Edmunds Panama resolution passed the Senate has been a little out of ordinary run of business. When first it came to the House a sub-committee made a unanimous report in favor of its passage and the House passed it. Then a member who openly opposed the bill, there was every indication that it would be speedily rejected and passed to the House. But the resolution was recommitted to allow Mr. Russell to explain more

to Mr. Norwood of Georgia to make a minority report against the bill, and he joined forces with Mr. Russell of Tennessee, and the two, with the assistance of the friends of the bill, made an exhaustive argument upon the bill and the treatment was so solid that the bill was signed by Governor Hooker, Cochran and Kanyon in addition to Messrs. Norwood and Russell. Here the bill was passed and the majority arrayed against Chairman McCreary, which represented the views of the majority, owing to the fact that the bill was the result of the committee of the Senate.

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press the matter, and widen the rap-  
the stimulus of the committee. The  
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immediate necessity for the passage  
was considered as a result  
of the matter in France, so it is con-  
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as Cruiser Maine's Machinery,  
nash to the Post-Dispatch.

the assistance for providing that none  
of the apparatus should be allowed to  
burne Mrs. Hancock for moneys expended for  
wines or liquors. Lost, Mr. Bingham's  
amendment was adopted.

**QUEER TRICKS AT THE DEPOT.**

**A Man Who Fed Candy to Children and  
Bored to the Ladies.**

A middle-aged man, rather comfortably  
dressed, was seen at the depot.

Warren, D. C., secretary of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said that the woman, who was arrested at the depot last Monday by Officer Warren on suspicion of being insane, had acted very queerly. For several hours he sat in the ladies' waiting room at the depot and purchased and ate candy, and he said that she had been distributed to the children in the place. A number of families who missed their train connections were seated in the ladies' waiting room and the children gathered about him and was feeding

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approached Moore first the man refused to give any explanation of himself. Afterward he gave his name, said he was a laborer and that he was on his way from Warrenton, Fla., to California. He was taken to the Four Courts, where once again he was found guilty. Dr. Friess, the city physician, will be called upon to examine into the mental condition of the man.

WATSON, D. C., February 23.—Among letters and memorials presented and read by the city of Fort Worth, Texas, by telegraph from the Fourth congressional district, Department of Justice, assembled at Fort Worth, asking that one-half of Oklahoma be reserved for the Indians, and the other half be given without their being subject to the homestead law requiring entry and payment of money for the same, appeared to proceed to the consideration of his resolution as alleged election fraudster. Mr. Harris demanded the yeas and nays.

acted upon his motion as if Mr. Hoar appeared, but the rest of the sentence was not read. Mr. Hoar for the day was busy. The party were seated to vote, 21 (a majority) and the records taken up.

**The House.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23.—The session at 10 o'clock this morning. There was a very small attendance of members. The speaker, Mr. Hoar, did not appear. Mr. Hoar arrived. The Chaplain in his usual prayer. The roll called. Mr. Hoar is only the beginning. ARRESTS ARE discussed to become common now, as the people are getting more information of the murders, and have opened the bid with the arrest of Watkins. Watkins denied the charge, but admitted that he said that he went to FUMMER on September 11 and voted, but did not interfere with anyone. When asked if he knew anything about the Taylor murder he hesitated, and then surprised and answered that he did not. He claimed that on the night of the murder he was in the company of Mr. White & Crawford playing cards, and that he was not in the city on that night.

Mr. House would pay it last night and put it in the Little Rock last night and put it in jail there.

**WASHINGTON IRVING BISHOP.**

Under the order the members of the committee were proceeding to reconvene for the purpose of taking measures by unanimous consent. A test of his methods which was made at the Southern Hotel To-day.

Washington Irving Bishop, the mind reader, gave a private exhibition at the Southern at 3 p. m. to-day to an audience of ladies and gentlemen who had been invited to meet

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**Sumnds Panama Resolution—New Chinese Minister—Congress.**

On February 23, 1892, the Senate passed the Edmunds Panama resolution. The resolution was a little out of ordinary run of business. When first it came to the House a sub-committee made a unanimous report in favor of its passage. The next day, however, a member who openly opposed the bill, there was every indication that he would be specially reported and passed by a large vote. His report, however, was not made, but the resolution was recommitted to the committee.

to allow Mr. Russell to explain more fully the reasons for his testimony. It was stated that Mr. Norwood of Georgia had made a minority report against the bill, and that he was in conference with Mr. Russell in preparing this document. It was very extensive argument upon the bill and the treatment was so equitable that it was thought that the bill would pass. It was stated that Mr. Hooker, Cochran and Kanyon in addition to Messrs. Norwood and Russell, have been the members of the majority committee arrayed against Chairman McPherson, which represented the views of the majority of the committee.

...sponsoring, during the absence of Mr. Hancock, the chairman of the committee, understood that the chairman is to press the matter, and widen the gap between himself and his committee on the committee, taking the ground of immediate necessity for the passage of the amendment had disappeared as a result of the conference in France, so it is considered that the matter will not come again before the committee this session.

...the Cruiser Maine's Machinery.

...Bored to the Ladies.

...A middle-aged, stout, rather comfortable

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four 10-inch and six 4-inch breeches in her main battery. In her fore-peak will be four 4-pounders, and in her mainmast, nine 4-pounders revolving cannon and four Gatling guns. The hull and machinery is of the same type as the *Albatross*, the command of which it will take at least two months the vessel.

**To-Day's Best Offerings.**

PHILADELPHIA, D. C., February 23.—To-day's offerings at the market were:

...ings aggregated \$37,500 as follows:  
at \$600 at 1904; realized this,  
at 1904.

**The Chinese Minister.**

...ington, D. C., February 23.—  
The Minister and suite arrived here  
from Havana by the fast mail train  
Atlantic Coast line.

**FIFTIETH CONGRESS.**

**THE CLAYTON TRAGEDY.**

**The Senate.**

**INVEST.** D. C., February 23.—Among letters and memorials presented and read today by telegram from the Fourth congressional district, U. S. Department of Justice assembled at Fort Worth, asking for a half of Oklahoma be reserved for the Indians by the federal government without their being subject to the homestead law requiring entry and payment to proceed to the consideration, as to alleged elusion.

Mr. HARRIS demanded the yeas and nays, and Mr. HOAR moved that the yeas and nays be taken upon his motion as it was a question of order. The yeas and nays were taken, and the rest of the sentence was sustained. Mr. HOAR for the purpose of making a record, moved to take yeas and nays, 21 (a party vote), and the yeas and nays were taken.

**The House.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 22.—The House met at 10 o'clock this morning. There was a very small attendance of members.

He festively alluded to the fact that the House would pay its first tribute to the memory of the late James M. Weaver, who, while moral mistake shoring around him kept in his hands earnestly and faithfully performed duty. Under the order the speaker was proceeding to recognize measures by unanimous consent. Reports of filibustering was abroad and the speaker submitted a motion for a vote of thirty minutes. It was the point of order that the true spirit

gentlemen who had been invited to meet him. Mr. Bishop repeated several of his experiments, which have caused much surprise among his friends. And, to his credit of finding an article hidden blocks away from the house. Mr. Bishop promised to drive to the city tomorrow where he would be hidden. All he said was that he would conduct with the one who concealed the article. Mr. Bishop then took a handkerchief and placed the carriage key in his pocket. He then took the article and, with a draw, he threw it into the street to the great amazement of the

Dr. J. W. Williamson of 1402  
was arrested this morning un-  
der a draft charging him with in-  
fringement of the copyright.  
Dr. J. W. Williamson is  
lecturing a draft went to  
from the United States Treasury

medicline. Dr. J. Wm. Williams looking for the draft he ought to in payment for his services on the past quarter, the amount he it did not come and he com account for its failure to Dr. Holten, another member of the received his. Meanwhile, howev Williams was enjoying wh upon as an unexpected blis had been thrown by kind Prov

a good deal of himself, and said it  
LIVED IN INDIANAPOLIS  
nearly all his life, and for thirty  
most the next door neighbor of Fr  
Harrison. He knew a woman w  
the same church with him and had  
admiration for him. Things went  
and last Tuesday Dr. Williams  
Mr. Barnum's office and said he  
from the Treasury and wanted to  
in the Sub-Treasury Department.  
tended that the money was \$255.  
"That's a nice little windfall fo  
tor," said Mr. Barnum.

more was thought of the matter, when several threads connected suddenly came together. Judge the Assistant Treasurer, went to Barnum's office and told him of a letter from the Treasury saying that the signature of J. W. on the back of the draft was a say that

MR. BARNUM WAS SURPRISED and worried disputing it too much Judge Shultz he would look into the matter once sent his deputy Mr. Martin to the Treasury

"I have only \$101 left, but I want that, and if I ever make any more the chance back. I didn't mean this wrong."

"That is the last dollar in the world," exclaimed as he threw it down. The money

After the other Dr. J. W. ... had collected the money or else forgery. His signature was com- those in his reports as Secretary of and the Auditor was satisfied that had been paid to the wrong man. Dr. Williamson's report when he returned to St. Louis, ... son was going to do so, but that the case had been ... before he arrived. He made a ... Mr. Bashaw and a warrant was ... The examination will take place ... noon.

"The lady appeared and he continued:  
"Madam, can I contract with you  
off this snow?"  
"Why—I how much do you want?"  
"Only twenty cents."  
"Well, you may clean it off."  
"Thanks. Have you a snow shoe?"  
"There's one in the shed, I believe."  
"Thanks. Is there a boy in the  
hood who services I could secure  
for what?"  
"To clean off the snow, ma'am?"  
"Contract—not a boy."

THE GARDEN OF EDEN.







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GRAND-MARY Anderson.  
Olympic—"A Dark Secret."  
People's—"Monte Cristo, Jr."  
People's—"The Bulling Pastors."  
Standard—"Maggie Bow," Specialty Co.  
MATINEES TO-MORROW.  
People's—"Reuben Glee."  
People's—"One of the Old Stock."  
Standard—"Maggie Bow," Specialty Co.

The indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day, for Missouri are: Fair weather; slightly colder; variable winds.

The courtesy of the Senate was enforced in committee yesterday by Senator BLACKBURN on Senator CHANDLER.

There is a prospect that Col. W. W. DUDLEY of the Republican National Committee will not attend the inauguration festivities.

It begins to look very much as if the Blaine elephant had the Harrison administration neatly and comfortably stowed in his trunk.

We trust that the Sunday issues of our city rivals to-morrow will be excellent papers. If they are not they will be left by the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

HAVING advised the handling of voters in "blocks of five" it would be eminently proper for "No. 8" DUDLEY to associate with men who go in pairs and are handled in "gangs."

The breakdown of the case against PARNELL does not relieve PARNELL from the burden of cost involved in his defense. The Parnell fund is growing with the circulation of the POST-DISPATCH.

We have fallen upon strange times when the Democrats of Missouri have to meet with the avowed purpose of preventing the State from going Republican. Something in the nature of an experience meeting would have been interesting.

The convention of the Union Labor party at Sedalia, yesterday, resulted in a split into two factions. Perhaps this will give both Democrats and Republicans a chance to make satisfactory arrangements with sections of the Union Labor party and thus the result of the spring elections is made more uncertain than ever.

The suggestion of more than an accidental coincidence in the visit to St. Louis of the only cold wave of the season and of MARY ANDERSON at the same time must be regarded as malicious. We feel authorized in stating that Miss ANDERSON's attempt to sit in "A Winter Tale" has nothing to do with the vagaries of the ground-hog and the final switch of the Winter's tail.

In notifying DUDLEY of the fact that a warrant had been issued for his arrest Attorney-General MICHENER of Indiana refers to him as No. 3. This is the cypher by which DUDLEY was known to the Republican National Committee. His number will probably have to be changed when he dons a striped suit. But what a significant suggestion of shady practices is contained in the use of aliases and cypher terms by a political committee!

RICHARD PIGGOTT, the man from whom the London Times obtained the Parnell and Egan letters and on whom it depended for proof of their genuineness, is self-confessed forger, blackmail, perjury, lying, dead-beat and con man.

Legal holidays. The custom of observing

by himself. Such a signal triumph, through the means which were used to ruin him, for the Irish leader is a surprise even to his friends. It is taken in England as securing a victory for home rule and it is full proof of the righteousness of the appeal made by the POST-DISPATCH through the Parnell Defense Fund. The fight, however, is not yet ended and there is all the more cause for aid and encouragement which will secure the fruits of success.

THEY DARE NOT PASS IT.  
The Treasury experts who have analyzed the Senate tariff bill in the light of custom-house data for many years past, report that instead of making out custom-house receipts \$30,000,000 less, it will out only \$18,000,000 net, or the difference between a net of \$28,000,000 in sugar duties and an increase of \$15,000,000 in receipts on other dutiable articles.

Under our present high tariff our imports have increased from \$481,812,000 in 1878 to \$725,302,000 in 1888, and our exports have shrunk in the same time from \$77,092,000 in 1878 to \$261,777,000 in 1888, leaving a balance against us last year of \$38,425,000. The increase of imports last year was as great in dutiable articles as in those which were admitted free, and there is good reason for believing that the Treasury estimate of a fifteen million increase in duties raised by the Senate bill is too low. The duties it imposes on wool and woollens are certain to greatly increase the revenue from imported carpets, wools and woolen goods, while the duties it imposes on various raw materials are certain to depress home production and increase the balance of trade against us.

In return for this, according to the Treasury estimate, the bill would give us a total reduction of only \$4,000,000 from an annual surplus of more than \$100,000,000, and all but \$13,000,000 of this reduction would be in the taxes on tobacco and alcohol.

With a balance of \$38,000,000 against us in our foreign exchanges, how long will it take for the collection of a surplus of over \$30,000,000 annually to produce a wrecking stridency in all our industries? A lavish expenditure of the surplus may temporarily strengthen the party that squanders the money, but cannot long postpone the inevitable result of such a profligate scheme of government.

But this was not what the Republican party promised the voters who elected HARRISON, and it is difficult to believe that the party dare pass this bill, or brave the situation which must result from collecting a huge surplus by burdensome taxes on the necessities of life and the raw materials of manufacture.

CONGRESS should find time before the session ends to pass the amendments to the interstate commerce law asked for by the Interstate Commission. They are all in line with the intent of the law to protect both the owners and the patrons of railways. One of the amendments asked for is to wipe out the ticket-scalping business through which the railway managers evade both the law and their private agreements, practice the grossest discriminations, and inaugurate those rate-cutting wars injurious alike to railway owners and the traveling public. Stockholders who have hitherto failed so utterly to use their power for their own protection cannot be relied on to inaugurate any efficient reforms for the protection of the public, and promises of reform from railway managers, who are all sitting on the stool of repentance just now, are worthless. Nothing but stringent regulation by law, enforced by penal remedies of a kind to command respect, will put the railroad business of this country on a just basis and keep it there.

CLARKSON'S Des Moines Register thinks the appointment of Gen. POWELL CLAYTON to a Cabinet office would emphasize the HARRISON Administration's position with reference to fair play and free elections in the South. Such fair play and free elections as Arkansas had under Gov. POWELL CLAYTON made about the darkest chapter in the history of the State. It was a hideous record of negro rule, white disfranchisement and tax-payers robbed at the point of the bayonet. In those days political murders and massacres were too common in nearly every county to attract any notice. Now one political murder in Arkansas arouses the whole State.

FRED DOUGLASS says the colored voters are not yet intelligent enough or well enough trained in statecraft to be entitled to representation in the Cabinet. With FRED in some office that pays more money and is less expensive socially than a Cabinet position, Mr. DOUGLASS has long been content with the recognition the colored voters were receiving from the Republican party. That is about the size of his estimate of the claim of a million and a half of colored voters on a party that would be utterly powerless without their support.

A DECIDED novelty in the way of a beauty show is announced to be held in Paris. Representatives of the African, Asiatic and Caucasian races will be admitted to the contest. It will be interesting to know whether complexion will be one of the points to be decided, and if so, whether it will be the intensity of the complexion or its intrinsic beauty. Before laying wagers on the result it would be well to learn also whether each race will be represented among the judges.

A BILL has been introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature declaring Saturday afternoons, from July 15 to September 15, legal holidays. The custom of observing

Saturday afternoons as holidays during the midsummer months is general in large cities. It has been tried with excellent results to employers and without sensible loss to employees. The legalization of the custom, while it will only affect banks and public offices, would tend to make the custom universal. A similar law in all States would not be amiss.

ALL that will be needed for any American citizen to enter the most exclusive circles at the inauguration ball will be the cash necessary to purchase a ticket. One of the rules of the ball dispenses with the formality of introductions. In this respect, at least, the Harrison administration will start out in a democratic way. But why not be thoroughly so and dispense with tickets? This is a discrimination in favor of wealth which will out of many citizens from dancing in honor of the President.

THERE was a remarkable contrast between the modest fete adopted by the Democratic leaders of Missouri at their meeting in St. Louis yesterday and the meeting with which the same leaders entered upon the recent State campaign. The painful lesson of experience seems to have been learned, and its teaching is shown in chastened disposition, but at least one lesson might have been learned at less cost by listening to the warnings of the POST-DISPATCH.

Gov. LARABEE Out On Bail.  
From the Chicago Tribune.  
If on an indictment a President or Governor may be arrested or imprisoned in default of a surety, what is to be done with the President or Governor? The President or Governor may be arrested or imprisoned in default of a surety, what is to be done with the President or Governor?

Several Vassar College girls have made a sensation by taking a spring trip to the New York Casino and attending a performance.

LELLIAN REBEL will not dine without a salad if there is one to be had, and Clara Louise Kellogg's favorite dish is pork and beans.

At Stuttgart, Germany, died a few days ago the widow of the late Karl Friedrich Ludwig Schiller, eldest son of the poet, at the age of 85.

The Archduchess Elizabeth, the little daughter of the late Crown Prince of Austria, is only 5 years old, but is an expert and fearless swimmer.

Six different patients have been secured on Chicago's East side, and there is no danger of any woman's law lying idle for the year to come.

Mrs. G. B. McLELLAN and her daughter, Miss May McLELLAN, are among the few American ladies to be present at Queen Victoria's next birthday—Mrs. Chas. W. Chandler, sister-in-law of Amelia River-Chandler, will also be present.

THE other Sunday the German Empress appeared in a gown of white silk, with a train several yards long, embroidered with gold and silver. The material cost \$1,000. The embroidery cost the work of twelve girls for two months.

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## DANGERS ON THE RAIL.

EFFECT OF A SUDDEN COLD SNAP ON IRON AND ROADBED.

An Engineer's Account of the Causes of Broken Rails—Why Wet Roadbeds Are Dangerous—Expansion Due to Heat—Fusion of Bridges—Wonderful Skill of Engineers.

THE cold snap that set in last night will make every engineer on the Western and Southwestern roads running out of St. Louis watch every foot of the track with the greatest care.

"Such weather as we have to-day, coming after so long a warm spell, is by far the most trying to which a track can be subjected, and it is anywhere a weak spot it is certain to manifest itself. The danger, by no means, is entirely due to the condition of the rails, although, of course, this is the principal factor.

ROAD-BEDS IN COLD WEATHER.  
"Few people who have had no experience realize what a great change is made in a road-bed by a snap freezing of the water, wet spots of weather and the worst is that the better ballasted a track is the greater the danger. Water percolates the gravel, of course not regularly, in all directions, and some parts are much more saturated than others. When the temperature falls suddenly this water freezes hard and occasions a very decided expansion of the ground immediately superincumbent, often raising a tie or two and three inches above its neighbors. When the weather warms and the water again melts, the rails sink back a little and the weight of the train strikes it, and the only result is a slight widening of the distance between the ends of the rails. But where such an unevenness of surface occurs at the middle of a rail, the case is quite different, and a break is very likely to be the result. It does not take place at the moment that the front wheels strike, but just after they have passed. The weight of the forward end of the locomotive holds the rails in place, and the wheels of the train to bend like a bow. When the heavy driving wheel strikes the upward incline, the shock is very heavy and the rails are likely to snap just where the cold is likely to be found. This accident is by no means as rare as is generally supposed, as in the great majority of cases the rails remain in place and the train is not stopped. Of course the track must be inspected, but sometimes even this may not prove sufficient, and a train may be derailed.

"This kind of accident is likely to occur at any point of the road, but especially at a hill or a sharp curve, where the rails are likely to be water run down to the road-bed. With such a condition of the road-bed, the rails are likely to be water run down to the road-bed. With such a condition of the road-bed, the rails are likely to be water run down to the road-bed.

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